

## A NEW STORY OF THE POET.

His Narrow Escape From the Grave Twenty-Four Years Ago.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Superintendent T. B. Jennings of the weather bureau of Kansas was a roommate and close friend to Eugene Field at the State University of Missouri at Columbia. Speaking to day of Field and the many eccentric acts of this interesting man, he told of a narrow escape Field had that came near ending the poet's life twenty-four years ago. Said Mr. Jennings: "In June, 1871, Field and other two friends and I started South on a hunting trip. We went down through Missouri and Arkansas into Louisiana. Cholera was bad that year. All the boys except myself were taken with it. One day the doctor came and found Field rigid. He pronounced him dead, and preparations were made to bury him. He was put in a rough pine box, and I got two darkies to help me take him to the graveyard. On the way we had to go over what once had been a plank road, but which was badly worn out. We were going along the best we could, when a moan came from the coffin. The two darkies turned and ran, and no inducement I could offer would bring them back. I got a plank and pried open the coffin, and found the occupant alive. He had been in a stupor, and the rough riding had aroused him. I took him on my shoulder and carried him back to camp, where he was nursed until he recovered. It was a mighty narrow escape for Eugene. Our other two friends both died of the disease."

### Suit Against a Pension Agent.

Nevada, Nov. 13.—A voluminous transcript of the case of R. G. Hartwell, administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Dingman against David S. Snyder, from Cedar county, was filed in the Circuit court here today. Dingman, the petitioner states, was given the sum of \$12,000 and \$75 per month during his life for disabilities received while a soldier in the Union army during the war between the States. Snyder, a pension agent it is alleged, got possession of \$7,300 of this money. One thousand dollars was his fee for services in securing the pension, and the balance as a loan for which he gave Dingman his note due three years later. The plaintiff alleges that Dingman, at the time the defendant got possession of the money, was blind and insane and that defendant was insolvent.

### Baby in a Valise.

New York, Nov. 14.—While policeman George Low was on his night post on 139th street west of the Boulevard, he heard a faint cry coming from beyond the shrubbery of the property of Mrs. Cora F. Ives, mother of ex-senator Ives.

Low jumped over the hedge to investigate and found that the cry came from a big black valise which had been opened and Low cut out the side of the valise with a knife. Within he found a baby girl about a week old wrapped in an old rag.

He borrowed a horse blanket from one of the neighbors, and took the little one to the Central office, where she was placed in the care of Matron Travers. The child was numbed with cold, but she may survive.

### Sherman on the McKinley Boom.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—The following letter has been received by Colonel H. G. Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, from John Sherman, in response to a congratulatory note in reference to the latter's determination to lend his assistance in leading the republican forces in favor of McKinley: Colonel H. G. Otis.

Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Your note of the 29th ult. is received, for which please accept my hearty thanks. The recent elections have cleared the political sky, and I believe fairly opens a way for the nomination of Major McKinley. He will be heartily supported from Ohio, and I trust be nominated and elected. Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN

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## MISSING.

Schlatter, the Denver "Healer," Has Disappeared.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 14.—Schlatter, the "Healer," has disappeared. The city is wild over the sensation.

This morning, when a member of the Fox family went to call him for breakfast, about 6 o'clock, his room was found vacant. He had mysteriously disappeared some time during the night, leaving no word behind. According to Schlatter's past statements he was subject to the orders of "the Father." Some of his believers say he was told last night to arise and go forth. Mr. Fox later came before the crowd of 3,000 people that had been assembling since 3 a. m. and told them the startling news. The crowd was astounded and was disposed at first to disbelieve the story, some being inclined to blame Mr. Fox.

To day Schlatter was to appear before the United States Commissioner as a witness against the "blessed" handkerchief fakirs, and the fear of becoming entangled in the court proceedings is said to be the real reason for the disappearance of the man.

It was observed yesterday that he was growing restless under the increasing excitement and swelling crowds. The craze had grown beyond his power to control and he feared the denouement.

Gov. Brown of Kentucky and Clerk Newhall Quarrel.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—A difficulty took place in the office of Auditor Norman yesterday between Gov. Brown and W. H. Newhall, a clerk in the Auditor's office. The lie was passed and trouble narrowly averted.

Newhall had made a remark that the Governor had voted the Republican ticket in the recent election. The Governor grew angry, a quarrel followed and Newhall called the Governor a traitor to his party.

The latter responded with the lie. The two struck at each other and Newhall drew a pistol. At this juncture friends seized the two and prevented further difficulty, though the war of words continued.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

### Eloped With a Youth.

Raleigh, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Lewis, the widow of one of the most prominent doctors of this county, 45 years old, the mother of a son 22 years old, and the possessor of \$35,000, eloped last Saturday with Charles Jones, a 17 year old youth of good family.

Mrs. Lewis' son was aware of the visits of Jones, and recently shot at him, but did no damage. On Saturday he saw Jones talking to his mother and ran for his rifle. He got one shot at Jones as he and Mrs. Lewis disappeared in a vehicle.

Mrs. Lewis, or Mrs. Jones, has not yet returned. Her son says the first time he meets Jones he will kill him.

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## The "Messiah."

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—The Schlatter craze is growing at a marvelous rate. To-day it was by the most cautious of handling that the great crowd was kept in subjection and forced to obey orders relating to positions in line.

Tickets bearing numbers were issued and all had to form the long queue, according to the numbers. So many applied that the line at day break extended four blocks. As fast as the people passed the leader others came into line at the rear. Schlatter dismissed the people at the rate of 400 to 600 an hour, having declined to-day for the first time to bless handkerchiefs while giving the healing touch.

The trains are pouring in additional invalids, hoping to reach the man before he ends his work on Friday night. His mail to day numbered 27 bundles, each containing from 100 to 150 letters. While he works people are constantly appearing in the crowd to publicly relate the details of their cures.

The Methodist bishops arriving to attend the great missionary meeting visited the scene to day and viewed the crowd from carriages.

### The "Old Roman's" Birthday.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Judge Allen G. Thurman was 82 years old to-day. On account of his feeble health there was no celebration of the event. Numerous telegrams of congratulations were received from prominent men. Judge Thurman was able to eat heartily and seems to be rapidly shaking off the effects of his recent injury. The Thurman club, which has visited the Old Roman regularly on his birthday for a number of years, sent a floral piece, and resolutions regretting that his recent afflictions would not permit the members of the club paying their respects in person. The club extended its heartfelt sympathy in his affliction and expressed hopes for his speedy recovery. Judge Thurman was much affected when he received the kind remembrance of the club.

### Death of a Pioneer Citizen.

Adrian, Mo., Nov. 13.—Isaac Bryant, aged 80 years, died here this morning of old age. Mr. Bryant came to Missouri in 1849 from Kentucky, locating near Independence, and there resided for many years, having been justice of the peace for thirty years, in Washington township, Jackson county. The remains will be shipped to Independence, Mo., for burial to-morrow. Brief services will be held at the Christian church. Mr. Bryant is the father of R. Bryant, member of the firm of Bryant & McDaniel, and Joseph Bryant, United States deputy marshal of this place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—It is said that President Cleveland has actually decided to nominate Secretary Carlisle for the vacancy on the Supreme bench. The President and Secretary Carlisle had two or three conferences yesterday.

In view of the recent gold shipments to Europe many are of the opinion, however, that the conferences may mean another bond issue. The story is to day that Perry Belmont of New York will get Mr. Carlisle's portfolio, if the latter is named Supreme Justice.

The confirmation of Carlisle by the Senate would be in doubt. Gorman, Gibson and Blackburn are likely to oppose it.

Paris, Nov. 15.—M. Berthelot, according to the Matin, is desirous that his department, the ministry of foreign affairs, should settle the question of the legality of the proceedings in the case of John L. Waller, undergoing a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas, as promptly as possible. This desire is brought about by the fact that the United States government is insisting upon a definite reply to its representations in the case.

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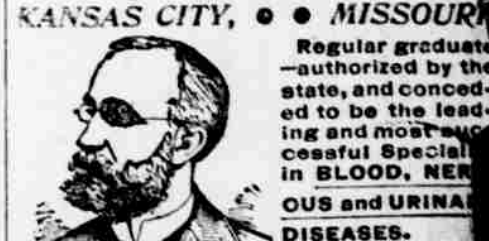
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